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WASHING DEVICE
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the office action mailed January 7, 2009. In that action, the Examiner requires restriction, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, between one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to a robot arm cleaning device,
- II. Group II, claims 6 and 7 drawn to a tire cleaning rotating brush,
- III. Group III, claims 8-12, drawn to vehicle bottom surface cleaner,
- IV. Group IV, claims 13 and 14, drawn to a vehicle rinsing shower curtain and
- V. Group V, claim 15, drawn to a centralized control system.

The Applicant elects the invention disclosed in Group I, namely, claims 1-5, and it is requested that, without further action thereon, claims 6-15 be retained in this application pending disposition of this case and for possible filing of a divisional application(s).

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